

William Arden Rix, 83

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William Arden Rix, 83, Groton, died at the Colonial Manor, Groton, August 16. The funeral was held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church August 19 with the Rev. Albert Cizewski and the Rev. Marvin McPhee officiating. Burial was in the Groton Catholic Cemetery. A scriptural wake service was held at the Paetznick Garness Funeral Chapel August 18.

William Arden Rix was born June 30, 1909, at Groton to William A. and Grace (Robinson) Rix. He grew up in the Groton area and attended Groton Public Schools. He married Dorothy Donovan at Andover October 17, 1935. They farmed in the Groton area. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Eagles, Moose, and Elks Lodges. He was awarded an honorary high school diploma after serving 12 years on the Groton School Board. He was also a member of the South Dakota Associated School Board. He served on the Groton High Grade Oil Board of Directors for many years and served on the Groton Township Board as clerk for many years. He was a charter member of the Pierpont Silver Spur Saddle Club.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leslie (Carol) Dohman, Groton, and Mrs. John (Kathleen) Monson, Granite Falls, Minn.; two brothers, Arthur Rix, Groton, and Bryan Rix, Fresno, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Sherman, Rapid City, and Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Ingham, Aberdeen; 15 grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, five brothers, and one sister.

The casketbearers were his grandsons, Arden, David, and Steve Dohman and Jamie, Terry, Pat, Bob, and Bill Kulesa.

The organist was Matt Hinds and soloist was Patti Woods. The readers were Joe Coplan and Terry Kulesa. The ushers were Darwin and Terry Thompson.